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BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS For Town & Swasey Operating Budgets and Warrant Articles

This article summarizes the Budget Committee recommendations for all Town and Swasey Operating Budgets (OB) and Warrant Articles (WA) with financial implications. Tables summarizing tax impacts are included with this article for your reference.

TOWN: The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend a Town OB of \$3,842,146, an increase of \$327,868 (9.3%) over FY17. Most departmental budgets were level funded. The single largest increase to the OB is debt service up \$124,612 (36.6%), the majority of which is due to the new Prescott Road Bond. For those departments with significant increases, most are due to changes in staffing, rising healthcare insurance and NH retirement costs. These include hiring a new police chief and increased hours for fire coverage.

A number of Town WAs will be put to vote at the Town Meeting on Saturday, March 17. Warrant articles include items such as appropriations for specific expenditures, additions to current capital reserve funds, vehicle lease payments and donations to regional associations.

The Budget Committee and Selectmen recommend all WAs with the following exceptions:

- First, the Selectmen are requesting \$50,000 for the purchase of a Fire Department Command Vehicle for the Fire Chief. At this time, the Budget Committee does not recommend this WA.
- There are two WAs that deal with allocations to regional associations totaling \$500 that the Selectmen recommend which the Budget Committee does not.

Brentwood Tax Impacts - Town (2018)

	AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE from prior year	% Change	TAX IMPACT \$/\$1000 valuation	350K property cost estimate
TOWN OB	\$3,842,146 (BudCom & Selectmen)	\$327,868	9.3%	\$0.60	\$210.78
TOWN WAs (Total of all WAs)	\$764,045 Budcom Recommended \$817,545 Selectmen Recommend	-\$5,157 (Budcom) \$45,343 (Selectmen)		-\$0.01 (Budcom) \$0.08 (Selectmen)	-\$3.32 (Budcom) \$29.15 (Selectmen)
TOTAL TOWN		RECOMMEN BudCom:	DED by	\$0.59	\$207.46
		RECOMMENDED	by Selectmen:	\$0.68	\$239.93

The total WA appropriations recommended by the Budget Committee for the Town (excluding the Town OB) are \$764,045 – down \$5,157 from 2017. The Selectmen recommend a total of \$817,545 for WAs, an increase of \$45,343 from 2017.

SWASEY SCHOOL: The Swasey OB, recommended by BOTH the Budget Committee and the Swasey School Board, is \$5,482,954 – an increase of \$32,132 (0.59%) over the approved FY17/18 budget.

The School Board worked diligently to keep the increase to <1% while still absorbing large increases to healthcare costs and NH retirement. The recommended budget does include the addition of a new technology teacher and a 3% salary increase for school administration and paraprofessional aides.

The second Swasey School WA is for a Teacher's Contract. The negotiated collective bargaining agreement is a four-year contract with a 2.6% increase each year. The estimated cost of the contract is \$78,970 for FY18/19, \$77,732 in FY19/20, \$80,786 in FY20/21 and \$76,785 in FY21/22. This WA is recommended by both the Budget Committee and the Swasey School Board.

There are three other warrant articles for Swasey School additions to three established capital reserve funds: Special Education, Maintenance, and Safety & Security. All three WAs (detailed below) are recommended by both BudCom and the Swasey School Board and are to be funded through a FY17/18 unreserved fund balance. Thus, the appropriations from these warrant articles will not increase your taxes, but rather set aside money that would otherwise be returned to the taxpayers.

- The Swasey Special Education Fund currently has a balance of approximately \$68,000. The warrant article requests up to \$10,000 be appropriated from a FY17/18 fund balance. This fund is critical to cover unanticipated special education costs.
- The Swasey Maintenance Fund currently has a balance of approximately \$84,000. The warrant article requests up to \$10,000 to be appropriated from a FY17/18 fund balance. This fund is to be used for maintenance of Swasey School, which is needed for roof replacement in the coming years.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Submissions for the following month must be received by the 15th. Send your news to

Email: brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com Mail: 102 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH 03833

Recycling Pickup Dates

March 6 & 7 March 20 & 21

Waste Tonnage Figures	December	January	
Tons, mixed solid waste	110.66	132.33	
Tons, recycled goods	25.35 (18.6%)	28.10 (17.5%)	

Karen Clement, Town Administrator

Town Clerk Notes

- The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will be closing at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, March 13th for the town election
- Town Election will take place at the Brentwood Recreation Center from 8:00 am 7:00 pm
- Town meeting is Saturday, March 17th beginning at 9:00 am
- We only accept CASH OR CHECKS. When registering your car, please bring TWO checks, one for the state and one for the town.
- When transferring your plates, please bring in your old registration to return to the state. A copy will cost \$17.50.
- We are able to register BOATS, OHRV, Snowmobiles and provide hunting/fishing licenses.
- Dog Licenses are available!! All current (green) dog licenses expire April 20, 2018.
- Save the date: Annual Rabies Clinic at the Brentwood Fire Department on Rte 125 and Middle Road on April 14, from 9 am to 12 pm.

Daphne Woss, Brentwood Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Thank You to the February Newsletter Crew

Thank You to all of the volunteers who showed up at the Town Office to help with folding and stamping of the February edition. We couldn't do it without you!

Correction to February's notice: 1300+ copies were folded, sealed and labeled in a RECORD 30 minutes!

If you can help the Newsletter crew by forming a group of 6 to 8 volunteers to fold, seal and label one month, please contact Robin or Michelle at brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com.

Business Card Directory

The Business Card Directory is published in April, September & December. Cost is \$20 per insertion and is open to (1) any resident of Brentwood who owns a business in Brentwood or a surrounding town, or (2) anyone who owns a business in Brentwood, even if you don't live in town. If you would like to be included on the annual mailing list, please contact us at brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com. To be included in the April edition, we must recieve your submission no later than March 15.

Business Advertising

Half and full-page business promotions are available for purchase in the *Brentwood* Newsletter. The cost is \$100 for a half-page submission and \$200 for a full-page submission. Business articles may include one photograph. If you would like to submit a write-up telling our readers about your business, please forward to brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com. Checks should be made out to Brentwood Newsletter and mailed to The Brentwood Newsletter c/o 102 Middle Road, Brentwood NH 03833. Submissions and payments may

• The Swasey Safety & Security Fund was established in 2016 and has a balance of approximately \$20,000. The warrant article requests up to \$10,000 be appropriated from a FY17/18 fund balance. This fund is to be used for future purchase of equipment to increase student and staff safety at Swasey.

Brentwood Tax Impacts - Swasey School (FY18/19)

	AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE from prior year	% Change	TAX IMPACT \$/\$1000 property valuation	350K property cost estimate
SWASEY OB	\$5,482,954 Recommended by BudCom & Sch Board	\$32,132	0.59%	\$0.06	\$20.66
Teacher Contract	\$78,970 Recommended by BudCom & Sch Board	\$78,970		\$0.15	\$50.77
*SWASEY WA #3 Special Ed Fund	Up to \$10,000 Recommended by BudCom & Sch Board	0		0	0
*SWASEY WA #4 Maintenance Fund	Up to \$10,000 Recommended by BudCom & Sch Board	0		0	ol
*SWASEY WA #5 Safety & Security Trust Fund	Up to \$10,000 Recommended by BudCom & Sch Board	0		0	0
TOTAL LOCAL SCHOOL		RECOMMENDED by School Board:	Budcom &	\$0.21	\$71.43

^{*}not raised through taxation

Details regarding all Budget Committee recommendations can be found in the Budget Public Hearing presentation found online on the town website:

www.brentwoodnh.gov/towncloud/resources/Budget-Committee-2

Please feel free to contact me at KSteger@brentwoodnh.gov if you have questions or comments.

Krista Steger, Chair, On behalf of the Brentwood Budget Committee

Warrant Articles for Consideration

The inhabitants of the town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in the state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs, are hereby notified and warned the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: March 17, 2018 Time: 9:00 am

Location: Swasey Central School Details: 355 Middle Road

Article 01: KENO

To see if the town will vote to allow the operation of KENO within the town pursuant to the provisions of NH RSA 284:41 through 51. (Majority Ballot vote required)

Article 02: General Municipal Operations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million, Eight Hundred Forty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$3,842,146) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

Article 03: CRF Solar Array

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) to be added to the existing Solar Array Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

Article 04: CRF Software for Municipal Operations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the existing Software for Municipal Operations Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

Article 05: CRF IT Hardware

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the existing Information Systems Hardware Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

Article 06: CRF Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund to meet our constitutional and statutory requirement that assessments are at full and true value at least as often as every fifth year. (Majority vote required).

Article 07: CRF Maintenance of Town Buildings

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the existing Maintenance of Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

Article 08: CRF Highway Vehicles

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the existing Highway Vehicles/Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

Article 09: CRF Highway Building(s)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the existing Construction of Highway Building(s) Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

Article 10: CRF Repair of Town Bridges

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the existing Repair Town Bridges Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

Article 11: FD Lease

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$88,995) for the second year's payment of leasing a new pumper truck. This lease agreement has an escape clause and if the annual appropriation is not approved, the lease terminates. (Majority vote required)

Article 12: Road Repair

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) for the purpose of public road repair and maintenance. (Majority vote required)

Article 13: PD Cruiser

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$40,700) for the purchase of a police cruiser and related equipment, and to fund this appropriation with \$15,700 from unassigned fund balance and \$25,000 to be raised through taxation. (Majority vote required)

Article 14: FD Command Vehicle

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) for the purchase of a fire officer command vehicle and related equipment, and to fund this appropriation with \$15,000 from impact fees and \$50,000 to be raised through taxation. (Majority vote required)

Article 15: CASA

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to provide funding to CASA. (Majority vote required)

Article 16: Haven [sic]

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$3050) to provide funding to New Heights [sic]. (Majority vote required)

Article 17: One Sky

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500) to provide funding to One Sky. (Majority vote required)

Article 18: Chase Home

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) to provide funding to the Chase Home. (Majority vote required)

Article 19: Samaritans

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) to provide funding to The Samaritans. (Majority vote required)

Article 20: Children Chamber Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) to provide funding to The Chamber Children's Fund. (Majority vote required)

Article 21: Tonry Well

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum up to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of installing a well at the town-owned Tonry Cemetery. (Majority vote required)

Article 22: TASC

<u>Submitted by Petition</u>: By petition of at least 25 registered voters, shall the Town of Brentwood, NH vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 (seven-hundred fifty dollars) in the town's 2018 budget to help defray the cost of introducing TASC's volunteer driver services to eligible residents of the town? TASC, Transportation Assistance for Seacoast Citizens, helps people maintain their health, independence and dignity by mobilizing volunteer drivers to provide rides to eligible residents of the NH Seacoast communities we serve. At no charge to riders, TASC provides services to adult residents of who are ages 55 or better or other adults who have a disability that prevents them from driving.

Article 23: FT Police Chief

<u>Submitted by Petition</u>: Pursuant to RSA 39:3 "Articles", by petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the Town of Brentwood, New Hampshire: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$94,308.75 (Ninety-Four Thousand Three Hundred Eight Dollars Ninety-One Cents) for the purpose of hiring a full-time Chief of Police, effective April 1, 2018, the sum of which represents \$78,745.21 in partial years wages (Including New Hampshire Retirement) and \$15,563.54 for benefits.

Article 24: Offshore Wind

Submitted by Petition: By petition of at least 25 registered voters, shall the town express its support to Governor Sununu for NH to join ME and MA and study the feasibility of developing offshore wind power in the Gulf of Maine. The town will provide written notice urging that Governor Sununu request that the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management form an intergovernmental task force. A bipartisan NH legislative committee studied the potential for offshore wind in 2014, and recommended the establishment of this task force. Floating wind turbines located far offshore in federal waters, barely visible from land, combined with other renewable energy will move NH to 100% renewable energy by 2050. The building of offshore wind farms will bring a significant number of jobs and revenue to New Hampshire.

Zoning Ballot Question

Are you in favor of amendment No. 1 to amend Article V, Special Use Regulations to add the following language to become section 500.007 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brentwood zoning ordinance?

500.007 Non-permanent Structures

Non-permanent structures are defined as any constructed enclosures that are readily movable (not permanently affixed to the ground or attached to something permanently affixed to the ground) and used or intended to be used until the activity for which it was erected has ceased. Any such structure shall be subject to all property development standards for the district in which it is located. Non-permanent structures include, but are not limited to, tents, fabric shelters, portable shelters, construction trailers during permitted construction, and similar structures.

* Note: This new language seeks to add clarity within the regulation of the commerical district with regard to site development, setback restrictions, wetlands ordinances, etc. The intent of this ordinance is focused on commercial properties and not residential.

Exeter Region Cooperative School District

The following information was gathered from the ERCSD deliverative session held February $8,\,2018.$

In addition to the tax impacts noted for Brentwood's operating budgets and warrant articles, voters will have the opportunity to approve increases to the Cooperative Middle School and Exeter Region High School for the following items.

Article 1: Bond for CMS Addition and Rennovations

Shall the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,030,776 for the purpose of renovations and additions to the Cooperative Middle School in order to accommodate for changes in programs and expanding needs of the school; \$23,030,776 of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended;

- to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project:
- to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof;
- and to authorize the School Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto;
- and further, raise and appropriate an additional \$438,704 to meet the necessary financial obligations associated with the project's debt service for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.
- * Note: Article 1 is initially asking for a total of \$23,469,480. With interest, residents will be funding \$30,899,597 over the next 20 years. This assumes no project cost increases.

E	stimated	Tax Imp	act - Art	icle 1
Project: BOND	Middle School Principal Amount: First Yr Total Payment: (Principal and Interest)		23,030,776 1,920,910	Term: 20 Yes
TOTAL Payment: Principal Interest Total	23,030,776 7,868,821			
Town	Allocation (%)	Allocation (\$		stimated Tax Impact Basea on \$400,000 Home
Brentwood	16.37%	314,453	0.55	221.86
East Kingston Exeter	7.66% 39.61%	147,142 760,872	0.47 0.44	187.74 176.07
Kensington	7.36%	141,379	0.46	185.87
Newfields	5.46%	104,882	0.42	167.85
Stratham	23.54%	452,182	0.36	143.24
TOTAL	100.00%	1,920,910		

Article 2: ERCSD Operating Budget

Shall the District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session. for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$58,948,101? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$58,337,579 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

* Note: If passed, this represents a 2.5% increase over 2017/2018.

Estimated Tax Impact - Article 2					
	Projected Local Tax Impact	<u>Estir</u> Per \$1,000 Value	mated Tax Impact Based on \$400,000 Home		
Brentwood	0.85	0.85	339.34		
East Kingston	0.66	0.66	265.54		
Exeter	0.86	0.86	343.34		
Kensington	0.89	0.89	356.62		
Newfields	0.95	0.95	378.34		
Stratham	0.60	0.60	240.22		

Article 3: Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Cooperative Paraprofessional Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2019	\$181,078
2020	\$118,918
2021	\$117,393
2022	\$119,324

and further to raise and appropriate \$181,078 for the current fiscal vear, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

	Estimated T	ax Impact - A	Article 3	
Collective	Bargainin	ig Agreemer	nt - Para	us .
District	Allocation (%)	Apportionment	Projected Local Tax Impact	Estimated Tax Impact Based on \$400,000
				Home
Brentwood	16.31%	29,534	0.05	+ 20.00
East Kingston	7.64%	13,834	0.04	
Exeter	39.69%	71,870	0.04	
Kensington	7.36%	13,327	0.04	
Newfields	5.46%	9,887	0.04	
Stratham	23.54%	42,626	0.03	

Article 4: CRF for Synthetic Turf Replacement

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Synthetic Turf Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement of the synthetic turf field located at Exeter High School. This sum to come from the June 30 undesignated fund balance available for transfer July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation.

LETTERS TO THE COMMUNITY

VOTE NO ON CMS BOND

Modulars, most permanent, are good enough for Harvard and MIT childcare centers and Lexington High School (rated #2 in MA) as well as ESPN and the Olympics, but they are not good enough for CMS? Please google Triumph Modular to see what modulars look like now. Triumph is located in Littleton, MA, and they have completed many projects in our climate. Although I was unable to get an estimate from this company last minute, the two companies I researched last year were between 1 and 1.5 million per modular, 8 or 10 classrooms each, and \$2 million fully installed. As CMS would need 2 modulars for 8th grade pods and one for Special Ed classrooms, this would come to \$6 million. With a new cafeteria and a new, additional, gym the total renovation would be around \$11 million. The cafeteria would be built in the summer, and the children in the building would not have to be displaced during construction. In the proposed \$23 million bond, many children would have to be displaced, and the project

would take much longer (as admitted by the construction rep. at the Public Hearing on Jan. 9th, 2018). Modulars are constructed off-site, and assembled on-site.

Why did the CMS renewal committee not research this option? I don't know if it was because they already had their minds made up, or that they were basing their decision on 30-40 year old trailers. Either way, they did not do their homework, and they proposed a very costly reno/expansion. For taxpayers, the cost will be at least \$23 million, plus over \$7 million in interest. Depending on which town you live in, the additional cost to the taxpayers will be, at least, \$143/year to \$220/year (based on \$400k house) for twenty years. Brentwood has the highest burden. This amount, \$220, will be added to the taxes you pay now, before you add in any town or school increases. This will be just for the CMS addition. CMS bond is 6-8 times the cost to run our entire town!! This year's Co-op operating budget, of approx. \$59 million, is 15½ times the budget to run our town!

The current CMS student enrollment is 1,265, the school was built for 100 students more. The highest enrollment was over 1,370 in 2009.

Vote NO on CMS bond.

Elizabeth "Liz" Faria

Please join us in welcoming **Chief Arcieri!**

The new police chief, Ellen Arcieri, was sworn in by Town Clerk, Daphne Woss, on January 30th at the selectmen's meeting. We are excited to have Chief Arcieri on board and look forward to seeing her around town!



Chief Arcieri is joined by her daughter Laney and son Cole.

HELLO TO THE BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY

I want to personally thank everyone for all the well wishes and support as a new chapter begins for the Brentwood Police Department. I am extremely honored and humbled to be selected to serve as your Chief of Police for this amazing community and the dedicated officers and administrative staff of this department. I'm so fortunate to work with such a caring and enthusiastic team of exceptional young men and women, sworn and non-sworn who have made a commitment to serve the outstanding Brentwood community.

My career consists of 28 years in law enforcement, 24 of those years being with the New Hampshire State Police with the remaining years with the Fremont Police Department, New Hampshire Marine Patrol,

and the United States Marshals Service. In 2011, I retired from the New Hampshire State Police at the rank of Lieutenant. During my state police tenure, I worked uniform patrol on the seacoast for 8 years and was promoted to the rank of Corporal to command the State Police Communications Center. I was fortunate enough to acquire my dream job and transfer into the prestigious State Police Narcotics and Investigations Unit where I served for 15 years conducting narcotics investigations. Our unit worked with numerous federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies on a multitude of criminal investigations. I received a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant and served as the drug unit commander prior to being transferred back into uniform and becoming the Special Service Unit Commander which oversaw the following specialized units; K-9, Aviation, Motorcycle, Crash Accident Reconstruction, Drug Recognition Expert, Drill Team, D.A.R.E., and Highway Safety.

Prior to my selection to be the Brentwood Police Chief, I was teaching a criminal justice program to junior and senior high school students at the Concord Regional Technical Center. This two- year program consisted of college level courses in criminal law and criminal justice and was administered to a select group of students who expressed an interest in the criminal justice profession. Although I enjoyed teaching my students about a profession I truly love, I was missing the law enforcement contribution I made for so many years to the people of New Hampshire.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Chief Wayne Robinson for his dedicated service and tenure to the Brentwood Police Department and the Brentwood Community. Chief Robinson was thrown into a tragic situation and had the tremendous responsibility in leading his department and community through its darkest times with the tragic loss of Officer Stephen Arkell on May 12, 2014. And he did so with grace and dignity. Furthermore, I want to thank the Brentwood Police Officers who continued to serve and protect their community while grieving the loss of one of their own. No one can truly understand the magnitude of this feat unless they have lived through such a tragedy. And lastly, I want to thank the Brentwood community for their unwavering support to the police department. As we move forward, the Brentwood Police Department will remain committed to remembering and honoring Officer Stephen Arkell and the ultimate sacrifice he made to keep his beloved Brentwood community safe.

In closing, the Brentwood Police Department's top priority is to protect and serve its community at the highest levels of professionalism, integrity, and compassion. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to enter back into a profession I truly believe I was destined to do, to protect and serve.

Ellen M. Arcieri. Chief of Police

Our Mission Statement: The Brentwood Police Department is dedicated to improving the quality of life by creating a safe environment in partnership with the people we serve. We act with integrity to prevent crime and keep our citizens safe while treating all with respect, compassion, and fairness. We strive to achieve this while maintaining the same close knit, small town feel that the citizens have come to know and expect. (Created by Captain David Roy, Brentwood Police Department)

VOTE WILLIAM FARIA FOR SELECTMAN

I am asking for your vote to represent you as a selectman. I believe our selectmen have strayed recently from representing their constituents (e.g. Prescott Road residents) and I pledge to listen to you and your concerns. I have attended almost every select board meeting over the last year.

I moved here for the rural character of our town and I would like to retain that (i.e. preserve trees and trails) while acknowledging that we need to encourage responsible commercial development (on Pine Road and Rte.125) to offset our increasingly onerous property taxes.

I believe we have a really dedicated group of employees and I will do what I can to improve and respect their positions.

I love living here and want to do what I can to improve our quality of life while maintaining our rural atmosphere. I ask for your support and your vote on March 13.

William Faria

VOTE DAPHNE WOSS FOR TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

My name is Daphne Woss and I am running for the position of Town Clerk/Tax Collector. I have had the pleasure to meet many of you the past 3 \(^4\) years as Brentwood's Deputy Town Clerk, and in January the Board of Selectmen appointed me to complete the term of Town Clerk/Tax Collector vacated by Phyllis Thompson, who retired the end of 2017.

During my years as Deputy, I successfully completed the necessary training and certifications required that go with the responsibilities of being a Town Clerk and Tax Collector. My responsibilities include. but are not limited to motor vehicle law, election law, keeper of all of the town's public records, maintaining vital statistics, etc.

Although I am running unopposed, I take this opportunity to serve my fellow residents very seriously. I, along with my staff, will continue to pursue any training that is offered, to be able to provide you with the best customer service possible, in a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere.

Thank you, Brentwood residents, for your confidence in my abilities - I won't let you down!

Daphne Woss

VOTE ELIZABETH "LIZ" FARIA FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

As most of you know, I take our tax money very seriously. I also do my homework and become very educated before expressing my opinion on-line or in print. I have spent 10 years on the school board (7 in Brentwood and 3 on the Co-op) and I know a lot about school budgets. I am now educating myself more about town budgets. I am running for our budget committee because I feel as though we need a reasonable voice to balance needed development with the wonderful rural character of our town. We cannot continue to increase our property taxes so steeply every year. In order to stem this tide, we need more development in town but not at the expense of all of our trees! As to where I stand: I am against over 55 housing; I am for limited workforce housing. I don't want 125 in Brentwood to be strip malls. I was against full day K as, developmentally, extended day would have been better. However, after getting on the committee

and studying this issue, I changed my opinion because the other SAU16 towns were implementing it, and most families in Brentwood need, at least, 1 1/2 salaries to continue living here. The time had come for this change. I helped pass full day kindergarten. I was, and still am, against a full-time Recreation Director. I don't mind spending the money if the cause is justified, but I don't want longtime residents run out of town because they can no longer afford the ever-increasing taxes. I would appreciate your vote on March 13th. Thank you. Elizabeth "Liz" Faria

Brentwood Rabies Clinic

Brentwood will hold its annual Rabies Clinic at the Brentwood Fire Department on Rte 125 and Middle Road on April 14, 2018, from 9 am to 12 pm. Brentwood residents will also be able to register their dogs and everyone who wants to can get their pets micro-chipped at the clinic. The cost for the rabies shots will be \$15.00 each, and for the micro chipping the cost is \$25.00. The clinic is open to all.

Brentwood Gardeners

The Brentwood Gardeners will gather for their March meeting on Tuesday, March 20, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Room at the Pilgrim Church UCC on Middle Road.

New members and visitors are always welcome at Gardeners' meetings. For more information please contact one of the co-presidents. Torie Freeman, 778-3748, torielfreeman1@gmail.com, or Linda Rousseau, 772-4534, lindarou@comcast.net.

Linda Rousseau for the Gardeners

Historical Society Heads Into the New Year

Planning is well underway for programs and activities for 2018. Did you miss the chance to buy a copy of the town's history book? The first printing of 500 copies sold out. Take heart, we are working on a second printing of Brentwood Through the Years, 1742-2017. We expect it to be available this summer.

The next time you go to the Town Office, take a look at the bulletin board across from the Town Clerk's office. We are posting general information about the Society, as well as photographs, stories, and interesting historical tidbits. If anyone would like to donate copies of photographs from the 275th celebration weekend or consider writing a personal account about participation in the events, please contact me at 642-3912. Photos and stories about the celebration will be added to the file.

We are also pleased to note that we are holding a bake sale on Election Day – lots of home baked goods to buy and enjoy.

Our annual membership drive is underway and we encourage residents to consider joining. The cost of an individual membership is \$10 and family memberships are \$15. Check out the Society's website for information on the second printing of the history book, program announcements, and for downloadable copies of the membership form. www.brentwoodnhhistory.org

Rebecca Dunham, President, Brentwood Historical Society

Mary E. Bartlett Library March Happenings

The Library will be closed Saturday, March 17th for Town Meeting.

Get those wiggles out and bring a friend during the school break on Thursday, March 1st: 11-11:30 (ages 5-10), 12-12:30 (ages 11-13), 12:35-1:15(ages 14-18).

Peace & Justice Movies

Monday, March 5th @ 6:00 pm. Movie: Saving Capitalism. "A documentary film that follows former Secretary of Labor and Professor, Robert Reich, as he takes his book and his views to the heart of conservative America to speak about our economic system and present big ideas for how to fix it." (IMDB.com) Duration: 1 hr. 30 min.

Monday, March 19th @ 6:00 pm. Movie: National Bird. "National Bird follows the dramatic journey of three whistleblowers who are determined to break the silence around one of the most controversial current affairs issues of our time: the secret U.S. drone war." (IMDB.com) Duration: 1 hr. 32 min.

The Friend's Arm Knitting program has been rescheduled for Sat., March 10th @ 10 am-12 pm. This workshop is free. Please bring 2 skeins of chunky yarn.

DAR Junior American Citizen Meeting is Thursday, March 15th @ 5 pm in the Basement.

Tick Talk is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20th @ 12-1 pm. Come join expert, Carolyn Fredette, from the NH Department of Health and Human Services, as she discusses how to protect your family and pets from tick-borne diseases.

Family Movie Night, Thursday, March 22nd @ 6 pm, – Movie TBD. Join us for Family Movie Night, movie snacks provided.

Library Board of Trustees Meeting will be held Thursday, March 22nd @ 6 pm.

The Friends of the Library "Book Lovers Bash," will be Saturday, March 24th, 10-12pm. Come and join in the fun and find your match with the perfect book.

Bookers Book Discussion, Monday, March 26th @ 7 pm, book TBD. Please check our website brentwoodlibrary.org and facebook page (Brentwood NH MEB Library) for details.

Teen Yoga & Journaling Class — Interested? If your teen would be interested in a doing a 6-week, yoga and journaling class (\$5-\$7 donation per class), please email us at barlettlibrary@comcast.net, and put in the subject line "Teen Yoga/Journaling Interest" and let us know what days and times work best for your teen (Ages 12-18).

If you'd like to sign up for our monthly newsletter and updates on new or postponed programs/meetings, closings, etc., please email us at bartlettlibrary@comcast.net and put in the Subject Line "Sign Me Up!" It's the best way to keep up with all the library's happenings. Anyone can sign up!!!

Friends of the Mary E. Bartlett Library

Please join us on Saturday, March 10 from 10-12 pm to learn how to arm-knit an infinity scarf, guided by Rebecca Federspiel. This workshop is free, but each participant must bring 2 skeins of chunky yarn to knit with. The Basement Bookstore will also be open at this time (as well as 3/24). Come browse our continually-updated selection of gently used books for adults, young adults and children.

Last year, the Friends sponsored the Book Lovers Bash, a speeddating-style opportunity to try some new titles and authors. Participants had so much fun with the playful process that we decided to host another event. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 24 from 10-12pm. For only \$5 the first round, and \$2 for any additional rounds, participants "speed date" with wrapped, briefly described books, and will surely be lucky enough to find one they treasure. Some lucky participants will even find treasures inside their books. and all can enjoy some light refreshments. The Basement Bookstore will be open for those who want to spend more time choosing their own books.

The Seacoast Science Center isn't just for summer. In fact, their summer hours started mid-February. There are daily activities and programs for children and adults throughout the day. Check the calendar on their website for details. The Friends pay an annual fee of \$100 so you can enjoy SSC passes for reduced admission for 2 adults and 4 children. Reserve yours online or in person at the checkout counter.

Keep an eye out for our upcoming Membership Drive Letter. This is our primary source of fundraising which enables us to pay for museum passes, programs and supplemental materials not covered by the library budget. Stay tuned for some exciting ideas we hope to raise funds for! You don't have to wait for the letter to make your taxdeductible donation though. There are donation envelopes at the library's checkout counter, and a PayPal button on the Friends' page of the library's website: brentwoodlibrary.org/friends. You can also donate directly from the Friends' Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FriendsofMEBLibrary.

The next Friends of the Library meeting will be Monday, March 12 at 6:30 pm. If you prefer a daytime meeting, we will meet Wednesday, April 11 at 12:30 pm. You can attend a meeting and check us out without committing to anything further...although we'd love to have you continue with us.

Jessica Paul, Secretary for Friends of the Library

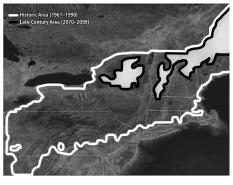
The Great (not so) White North

You may not be aware, but a few acres of land on Brentwood's northern border sit within the Lamprey River watershed. When the Lamprey River Local Advisory Board decided that they wanted all of the towns in the watershed to be represented, they approached me to join them. I accepted, mostly because of all the work that is being done on the river with and aside from its connection to UNH.

LRAC sponsors a yearly meeting early in January, where people present their research and discuss the implications of the new findings and future actions. It is all quite interesting.

This year, in passing, a speaker showed a slide and it was so dramatic that I thought I might pass it on to you. It actually was generated in 2007 by the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS). It shows the extent of the snowpack in the Northeast in the late 20th century out-

FIGURE 3: The Changing Face of Winter

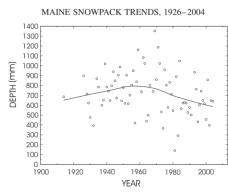


lined in white. The snowpack area was defined as covering places where there was at least 30 days of at least a trace of snow on the ground in the season. The white area is what the prediction for the extent of the snowpack in our area as this century winds down. Scary, especially when you consider how few 30 days are and how not very enjoyable a mere trace of snow on the ground is for skiers and snowmobile riders.

How do we know that this is a reasonable prediction? It is based on the amounts of greenhouse gases expected to accumulate in the atmosphere at the current rate of accumulation and their effect on ground temperatures. The amount of warming that those gases can generate has been figured out both from theory and experiment. It's not one study that convinces, but a battery of data and calculations from many students using many different approaches.

That the snowpack, however you wish to define it, is shrinking in our area seems indisputable. Do you remember when the hill in Amesbury, the one you pass on the right going into town on Rte. 107A, was a successful commercial ski slope? I doubt it could do much business nowadays.

Another bit of information for you is this graph from **USGS Maine Water** Science Center, Their data comes from 23 sites in Maine and eastern NH with observations over the previous 80 years. 18 of those sites show a significant decrease in snow depth over the



years, and overall, there was a drop of 16% in snow depth. In the 13 years since this report, the snowpack has continued to dwindle.

Finally, in the last two years NOAA has been posting the daily measurements of the snow depth at various sites around the state. The nearest site is in Epping. You can follow the trends at ncdc.noaa.gov. I counted 72 days in Epping with more than 2 inches on the ground in 2017 and 79 the year before, so we have a ways to go before we hit the reality of that white spot in the first figure. Still, if we don't like the scenario, you know what we all have to do: be as sparing as possible of our use of fossil fuel. The warnings are ominous and obvious.

Emily Schmalzer, for the Brentwood Conservation Committee

Municipal Solar Panels Producing More Electricity Than Projected

We are pleased to report that the solar panels at the fire station are producing more electricity than projected. The table below shows the projected and actual production levels since the system went online in September 2017.

	Projected	
Month	(Megawatt Hours)	Actual
September	15	16.2
October	13	14.7
November	9	11.4
December	7	8.9
January	10	10.2

Higher production levels means we will have greater savings than expected. In terms of dollars, we are in the seasonal low point for producing electricity with short days and a low angle of the sun, so dollar savings so far after the first 5 months is small. We can expect the savings to grow towards the projected \$7,000 per year once we move into the spring and summer and the system is generating more electricity than is used in the municipal buildings. You can track the solar production of the system using the Solar Edge website or app on your phone. If you are reading this online you can use this link https://monitoringpublic.solaredge.com/solaredge-web/p/site/public?name=Brentwood%20Fire%20Department&locale=en US#/dash board or go to Solar Edge website or app, then Monitoring, then Public Sites and then search for Brentwood Fire Department. Thank you for everyone's support of this effort to save the town money on its electric bills. Please support the warrant article to add to the capital reserve towards the option in 6 years to purchase the solar array so we can save even more money in the future.

Rob Wofchuck, on behalf of the Solar Committee

Thank you Lasewicz Family

Brentwood Pack 192 wishes to extend a big heartfelt THANK YOU to the entire Lasewicz Family who have been part of the Pack 192 community for over 10 years. The Lasewicz family is moving on to Boy Scouts this year as their children grow out of the Cub Scouts program. Their leadership and guidance will be missed. They brought a wonderful sense of community and family to the organization through their countless service efforts and their strong sense of the role of family in scouting. During their time with Pack 192 they met, welcomed, and introduced to scouting over 100 Brentwood families not to mention countless others in the community who know them through service, sports and other events.

Garett served as both assistant Cubmaster and most recently as Cubmaster, a role he took on in 2009. In his 9 years as Cubmaster he earned the Scouter's Training Award and the Cubmaster's Key. Garett will continue to be involved in Scouting at the district level as a member of the Historic District Committee in the role of Fall

Round-up Chair for the Membership Committee. The Historic District achieved membership growth for the 3rd year in a row. He loved to guote Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, who said:

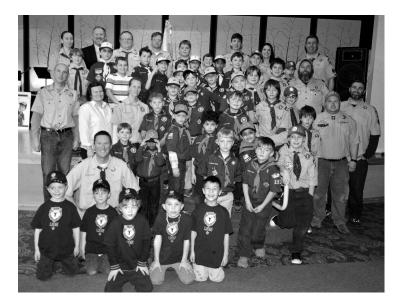
"I often think that when the sun goes down, the world is hidden by a big blanket from the light of heaven, but the stars are little holes pierced in that blanket by those who have done good deeds in this world. The stars are not all the same size; some are big, some are little, and some men have done small deeds. but they have made their hole in the blanket by doing good before they went to heaven. Try and make your hole in the blanket by good work while you are on Earth. It is something to be good, but it is far better to do good."

Garett truly exemplified this spirit.

Caroline served as Den Leader for the den in which Marshall participated from 2014-2018. She also served from 2013-2015 in the position of Committee Chair, a role vital to the chartered organizations' success. As the "Cubmaster's wife" Caroline took on more than her fair share of event setup and clean up, being directly involved in decorations, games, supplies, baking, serving, and kitchen clean up. She did it all with amazing love and grace and for that we are all extremely thankful! We wish Caroline the best!

Caroline and Garett's boys have all earned recognition as Cub Scouts. Sawyer Lasewicz earned the Arrow of Light and continued on to Boy Scouts where he earned 6 merit badges. Jackson Lasewicz earned the Arrow of Light. This year Marshall, their youngest son, also earned the Arrow of Light, Cub Scouting's highest award. Marshall has decided to continue on with Boy Scout Troop 323 in Exeter.

Two other Scouts also received the Arrow of Light at the Blue & Gold banquet in February. Matthew Cole, son of Jennifer and Bill Cole, and Alex Scott, son of Sarah and Jeff Scott. Congratulations to Alex and Matthew for their hard work!! They have also decided to go on to Boy Scout Troop 323 in Exeter.



Pack 192 scouts and leaders at the Annual Blue and Gold banquet held at GMI in February.

It's March and that means racing! The Annual Pinewood Derby will be held on Saturday, March 10th at 1pm at Grace Ministries International in Brentwood. If you are interested in scouting please stop by, watch the race and learn more about scouts!

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten this fall? Brentwood has a Lion's Den (specifically for Kindergarten aged boys and girls)! If your child is interested in scouting we would love to hear from you! Contact brentwoodpack192@gmail.com for more information.

Do you have a boy or girl that is interested in scouting? Find out more about Cub Scouts in your community at beascout.org, or email brentwoodpack192@gmail.com for more information.

Amy Brown for Pack 192

Swasey Central School Update

Our annual **School District Meeting** is scheduled for **Friday**, **March 9th** here in our gym. During this time, the voters of Brentwood come to hear and vote on the proposed school district budget, warrant articles for the 2018-19 school year and the teacher contract. Thank you for your participation.

March 29 - April 5, Swasey Central School will be closed for Winter Vacation.

Kindergarten and Grade 1 Registration - Please call Swasey School (642-3487) to register your child for kindergarten and/or first grade for the 2018-2019 school year. Current kindergarten students do not need to re-enroll to move on to first grade. To qualify for kindergarten registration, your child must turn five years old prior to September 30, 2018 and/or six years old to register for Grade 1. Registration information is located on our school website.

Kindergarten - Thank you to everyone who donated hats and mittens to St. Vincent de Paul. They were very appreciative and distributed all the items to families in need.

Swasey Parent Faculty Group

The Annual School District Meeting will be held on **Friday, March** 9th at 6:30 pm in the Swasey Central School Gymnasium. The Brentwood Teachers Association is offering free babysitting again this year. We ask that all children are potty trained. Children may bring their own water bottle and nut-free snack. RSVP by March 7th, space is limited.

Save the date for **Bingo Night in March!** Swasey students and their families are invited to attend a family friendly bingo night at the Swasey Gymnasium on Friday, March 23rd. Doors open at 6 pm. Watch for the flyer to come home in your child's Wednesday folder.

The finishing touches are being put on your child's Square One artwork! Watch for order forms to come home in your child's Wednesday folder. This is a wonderful opportunity to show off your child's work while supporting their school at the same time.

Does your child LOVE to wear their Swasey spirit wear? Encourage them to wear it for the school shindig on the last Friday of each

month. Don't have spirit wear? There are select sizes and colors still available. To order: http://bit.ly/2ENvN3w

Box Tops collection boxes are out at SCS, Mary E. Bartlett Library and the Town Office. Each box top earns our school \$0.10, so please send those box tops in, it really does add up!!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 20th at 6:30 pm in the SCS Library. SCS parents are encouraged to attend.

Brentwood Recreation News

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Seniors: February's luncheon will be at 11:00 am on the 4th Wed. (March 28th) at the community center.

Ski Club: If you'd like to join our subcommittee, or to get on our mailing list, please contact the Recreation Office. This Ski Club is designed to offer discounted lift tickets to our community. Visit our website, Recreation Facebook page, or Recreation Ski Club Facebook page for more information. REGISTER THE MONDAY BEFORE EACH TRIP. Trip Dates: 3/3 (Pat's Peak "Under the Lights"), 3/17 (Bretton Woods "Adult Après Ski" Bus trip).

Adult Zumba: March 22nd-May 10th (no class on 4/19 or 4/26). Join us at the community center on Thursday nights from 7:30-8:30 pm for Adult Zumba! Zumba Classes feature exotic rhythms set to highenergy Latin and international beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and their energy levels are soaring! \$5/class or \$20/6 classes.

Adult Pick-Up Pickleball: Wed., March 7-May 9th (does not meet 4/25). Join us for this FREE program at Swasey Central School gymnasium. All equipment is provided and no experience is necessary. Pickelball is a low-impact sport that is a mix between tennis and badminton. Easy to learn and fun to play.



Little Madlyn Williams visiting with the Easter Bunny at the 2017 BRC annual Easter Celebration.

Egg Hunt & Bunny Breakfast: Sat., March 31st. Join us at the community center for our annual Egg Hunt & Bunny Breakfast! Egg Hunt will begin at 8:45 am and Bunny Breakfast will run 9:00-10:30 am. The Easter Bunny will be there to visit with kids, parents are welcome to bring their cameras and take pictures. Breakfast fees: \$5/adults and \$3/kids.

Foxwoods Casino Trip: Monday, April 2nd. \$35/person. Fee includes: transportation on coach bus, coffee & donuts, \$15 food voucher AND \$15 gambling voucher, and water/crackers. Bus leaves community center at 7:30 am and returns around 7:30 pm. Please call the Recreation Office to reserve your seat(s).

Teen Advisory Board: We are looking for creative, recreational teenage enthusiasts who would like to get involved with the Recreation Department's programming process. Positions would require monthly meetings at the town offices. This is a great opportunity to have your voices heard, bring new ideas to the table, and see others benefit from your work. Please contact the Recreation Department for more info.

Spring/Summer Programs: Our 2018 spring and summer programs are now open for registration! Visit our website or stop by the recreation office to register for our upcoming programs! *Be aware of various deadlines.

ONGOING RECREATION EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Adult Yoga Class: Brentwood Community Center. Tuesday evenings, 6:30-7:45 pm. Join Cheryl Rossman RYT500, to relax and rejuvenate. \$64/eight-week session or \$10/class. For more information: www.letsgetmovin.com

Yoga Movement For Seniors Free: Brentwood Community Center. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 10:00am, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:00 am.

Tang Soo Do Classes: Mondays and Fridays. Brentwood Community Center, 6:30-8:00 pm. Classes are taught by Retired Law Enforcement officer Bob Meegan. He is currently a 3rd degree Black Belt with the World Tang Soo Do Association.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The Brentwood Community Center is available to rent for parties, receptions, meetings and more. Brentwood residents receive a discounted rental rate! See our website for pictures of the Center and rental application, or pick up an application at the Recreation office. For more information and to check availability, please contact the Recreation Department.

Have a Good Idea for a New Program?!

The Recreation Department is always looking for new instructors/ programs to implement. If you believe your program/event idea would be beneficial to our community, please, contact the Recreation Department. It is simple to get a program started, all you need to do is let us know!

For information regarding programs, field rentals, or building rentals, please contact the Recreation Office at 603-642-6400 ext. 20, www.rec.brentwoodnh.gov

David Tovey, Brentwood Recreation Director

DID YOU KNOW?

March used to be the first month of the calendar year. It was changed to the "New Style" or "Gregorian" calendar in 1752 and it is only since then that the year begins on January 1st.

Brentwood Newsletter Calendar of Events

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Mar 1	Cemetery Trustees Meeting, Town Office, 5:00 pm
Mar 5	Brentwood Democratic Committee Meeting, 70 Haigh Road, 7:00 pm
Mar 9	Board of Selectmen Meeting, Town Office, 6:00 pm
Mar 9	School District Meeting, Swasey Central School, 6:30 pm
Mar 10	Annual Pinewood Derby, Grace Ministries International, 1:00 pm
Mar 10	Arm Knitting Workshop, Mary E. Bartlett Library, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Mar 12	Friends of the Library Meeting, Mary E. Bartlett Library, 6:30 pm
Mar 13	ELECTION DAY, Recreation Center, 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
Mar 13	Board of Selectmen Meeting, Town Office, 6:00 pm
Mar 14	Conservation Commission Meeting, Town Office, 7:00 pm
Feb 15	Planning Board Meeting, Town Office, 7:00 pm
Mar 15	DAR Junior American Citizen Meeting is Thursday, Mary E. Bartlett Library Basement, 5:00 pm
Mar 15	Deadline to submit items for March BNL (brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com)
Mar 17	BRENTWOOD TOWN MEETING, Swasey Central School, 9:00 am
Mar 20	Board of Selectmen Meeting, Town Office, 6:00 pm
Mar 20	Swasey PFG Meeting, Swasey Central School Library, 6:30 pm
Mar 20	Brentwood Gardeners Meeting, Pilgrim Church, Middle Road, 7:00 pm
Mar 20	Tick Talk, Mary E. Bartlett Library, 12:00-1:00 pm
Mar 22	Library Board of Trustees Meeting, Mary E. Bartlett Library, 6:00 pm
Mar 27	Board of Selectmen Meeting, Town Office, 6:00 pm
Mar 27	Recreation Commission Meeting, Town Office, 6:00 pm

Planning Board Meeting, Town Office, 7:00 pm

ONGOING FREE EVENTS

Mary E. Bartlett Library

Mar 1

<u>Knitters Group</u> meets every Tues. from 1-3pm & Thurs. at 7pm. <u>Brentwood Bookers</u> Discussion Group meets on the last Mon. night of each month at 7pm.

Brentwood Community Center

Yoga Movement for Seniors, Free 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:00 am 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 9:00 am



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